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Filed: July 17, 1998)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)	
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE)	
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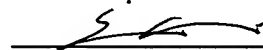
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The references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/118,010 and predecessor Application Serial Nos. 08/962,840 and 08/575,355 and copies of the references can be found in those applications.

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